Homegoing Celebration FOR

Mother Victoria Williams

Sunrise: October 18, 1924

Sunset:October 29, 2015

Thursday, November 12. 2015 | 11:00 a.m.

McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ

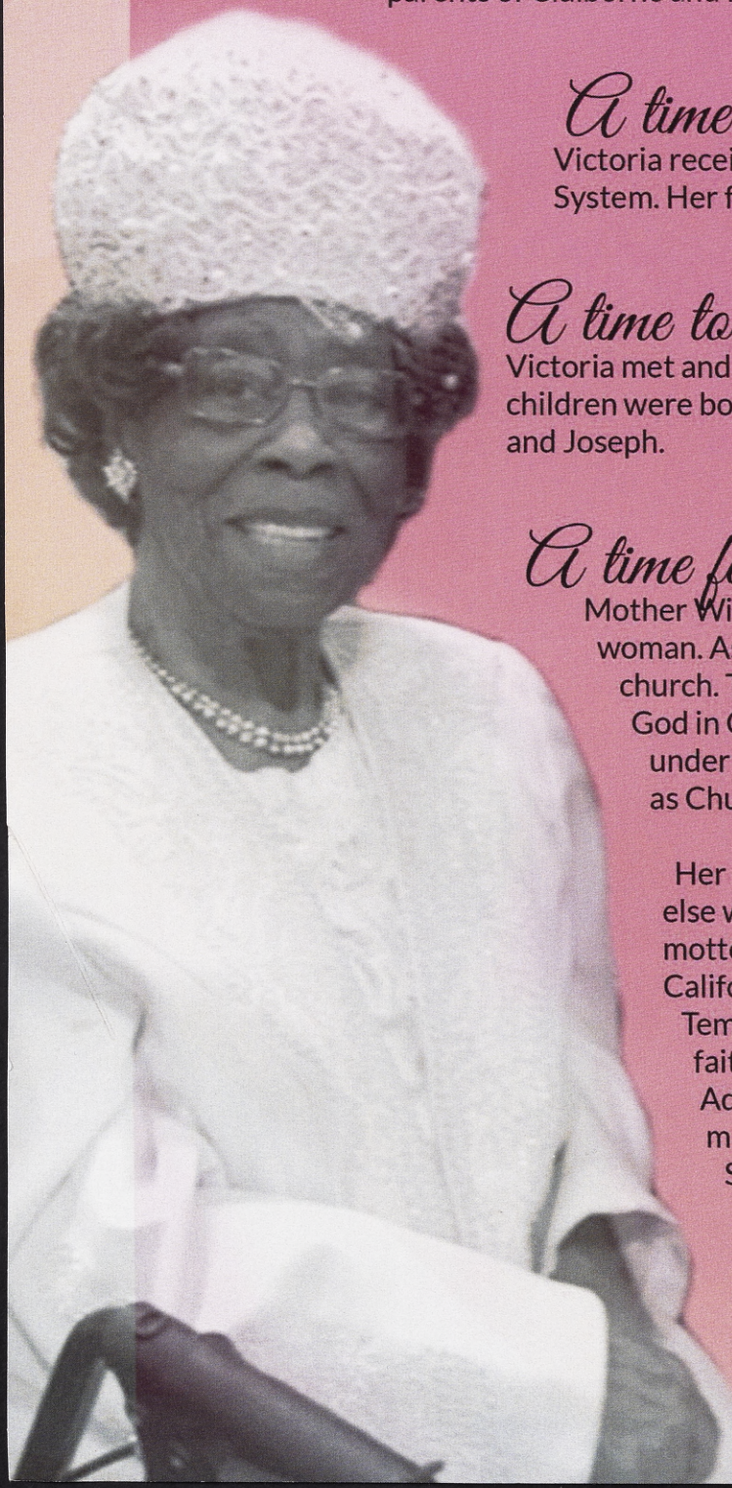
1443 Fred Jackson Way | Richmond | CA | 94801

Officiating: **Administrative Assistant John A. Jennings**, Pastor

Remembering Mother Victori

A time to be born...

Victoria S. Williams was born October 18, 1924 in Picayune, Mississippi to the proud parents of Claiborne and Frances Smith. She was the youngest of eight children.



A time for wisdom...

Victoria received her education in Picayune, Mississippi School System. Her family moved to Louisiana when she was young.

A time to love...

Victoria met and married Lemon Charles Williams. To this union seven children were born; Barbara, Arthur, Robert, Francine, Altee, Enid and Joseph.

A time for service...

Mother Williams dedicated her life to the Lord as a very young woman. As a single woman, she reared her seven children in the church. They were faithful members of the First Church of God in Christ in Hammond, Louisiana. She served faithfully under the Pastorage of Elder Monroe McGhee. She served as Church Secretary and Y.P.W.W. President.

Her children often say they were at church when no one else was there and they had to memorize the Y.P.W.W. motto. In 1971, she moved her non-adult children to California. In 1972, they united with the McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ. Mother Williams served faithfully under Bishop Clarence James Davis and Administrative Assistant John A. Jennings. She held many positions; Youth Day President for 18 years, Senior Choir President, Prayer and Bible Band Leader, Home and Foreign Mission President, Assistant Church Mother and was appointed Church Mother in May of 2005. She served the Business and Professional Women's Federation as a member of

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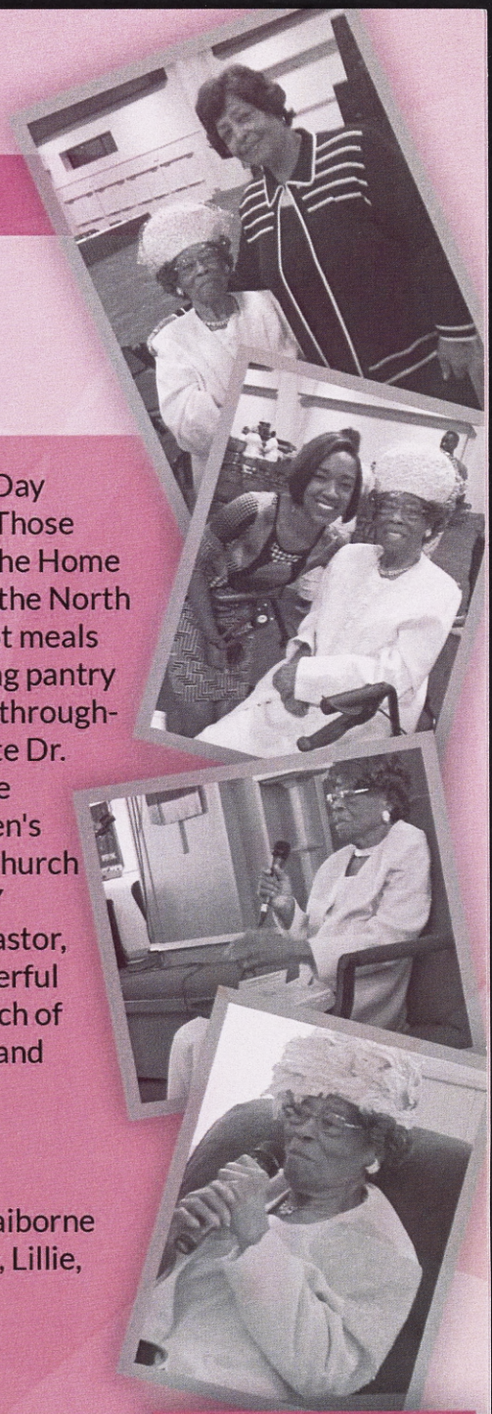

the National Advisory Board, jurisdictional and local chapters. As Youth Day President she coordinated the first McGlothen Temple Youth Congress. Those Youth Congresses were anointed and Holy Ghost filled. As President of the Home and Foreign Mission Department, Mother Williams became a Mother to the North Richmond Community. Each Friday she prepared and served 175-225 hot meals for the less fortunate of North Richmond. She also had a food and clothing pantry to help serve the needs of the community. Mother Williams has traveled throughout the United States and many foreign countries as caregiver for the late Dr. Mattie McGlothen, the fourth International Supervisor of Women for the Churches of God in Christ. In 2004, the Business and Professional Women's Federation honored her for her work in the church and community. As Church Mother, she loved, taught and mentored the women on how to be "HOLY WOMEN OF GOD", to work wherever they were needed, to love their Pastor, take care of their church, work together and to have a constant and powerful prayer life. She loved the Lord and was a licensed Missionary in the Church of God in Christ, sharing the word of God through the ministry of teaching and singing.

A time to die...

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lemon Williams; parents, Claiborne and Frances; one son, Robert; one grandson, Reginald; five sisters, Annie, Lillie, Easter, Pella, and Dorothy and two brothers, Claiborne and Louis.

A time to mourn...

In the comfort of her home, surrounded by her family, Mother Victoria Williams peacefully left this earthly life to begin her eternal life in glory on Thursday, October 29, 2015. She fought the good fight of faith until God said, "Well done good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

A time to remember...

Mother Williams leaves to cherish a lifetime of memories four beautiful daughters, Barbara Campbell of Houston, Texas, Francine(Anthony) Andrews of Hammond, LA, Altee Williams of Richmond, CA, Enid (Scott) Lee of Memphis, TN; two sons, Arthur/Peter (Carolyn) Williams of Vallejo, CA and Joseph/Chucky (Kimberly) of Dallas, TX; 13 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; 11 great-great grandchildren. She also leaves two devoted goddaughters, Margarita Tevis and Emma Jean Clark. She will forever be missed by Pastor John Jennings and the McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ family, Greater Richmond District, California Northwest Jurisdiction, National Church of God in Christ and the North Richmond Community.

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PASTOR

Music Prelude | **Brother Michael Butler**

Call to Worship | **Pastor Samuel Butler**

Processional | **Clergy, Pallbearers, Family and Mothers' Board**

Invocation | **Elder Albert Featherstone**

Old Testament Scripture | **Elder Ronald Huey, Sr.**

New Testament Scripture | **Elder Maurice Lyons**

Selection | **McGlothen Temple and Greater Richmond District Choirs**

Expressions of Love
Community Presbyterian Church, Danville, CA |
Brother Dennis Purpura & Sister Becky Blakey
McGlothen Temple Women's Ministries | **Missionary Kathy Hollins**
McGlothen Temple Men's Ministries | **Deacon John Walker**

Solo | **Missionary Carol Barnes**
"Serving the Lord Will Pay Off"

Expressions
McGlothen Temple Clergy(Representative) | **Elder Phil Hollins**
Greater Richmond District |**District Missionary Devon Jackson**
CNW Mothers' Board, President | **Mother Greta Moss**

Celebration

PASTOR SAMUEL BUTLER | MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Selection | **McGlothen Temple and Greater Richmond District Choirs**

Expressions
CNW Women's Department | **Supervisor Dr. Mary Welch**
Pastors & Elders (Representative) | **Administrative Assistant Gerald Harris**

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Family Remembrances | **Mrs. Barbara J. Campbell**

Cards and other Condolences | **Sister Carolyn Taylor**

Obituary | **Missionary Brenda Shephard**

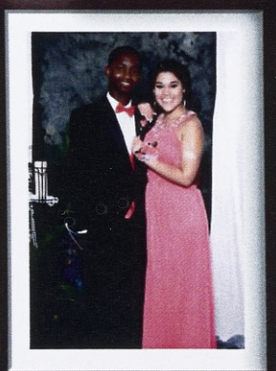
Resolutions| Missionary Brenda Shephard Introduction of Eulogist

Sermonic Solo | **Missionary Sheryl Butler**

Eulogy | **Administrative Assistant John A. Jennings**
Pastor, McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ

Parting View | **Stewart's Rose Manor**

Recessional



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Anthony Andrews
Michael McIntosh, II
Jauann Williams
Scott Lee, II
Jacarri Williams
Robert Williams, Jr

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

McGlothen Temple Mothers' Board
California Northwest Mothers' Board

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To you who were so thoughtful in helping here and there;
To you who looked to Heaven and whispered a silent prayer.
To you who watched and waited as the hours slowly passed;
To you who held our trembling hands and stayed to the very last.
To you who cooked and you who served and you who provided it all;
To you who answered the telephone and talked to those who called.
To you who wept along with us or sent a flower sweet;
To you who whispered in our ear, "Someday again you'll meet";
To you dear friends, to each of you, we only have words of praise;
To you may God be mighty good, now and throughout your days.

We want to especially thank
Pastor John Jennings and the McGlothen Temple
Church Family for your prayers, love,
care and concern for our Mother.
May God continue to Bless each of you!!
We Love You,
The Family of Mother Victoria Williams

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

Stewart's Rose Manor Funeral Service
3331 MacDonald Avenue | Richmond | Ca

INTERMENT

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive | El Sobrante | ca

REPAST

Lee's Garden Buffet
2960 Hilltop Mall Road | Richmond | Ca